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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2624

Dkt. 1141/75270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kuniyoshi NAKASHIMA et al.

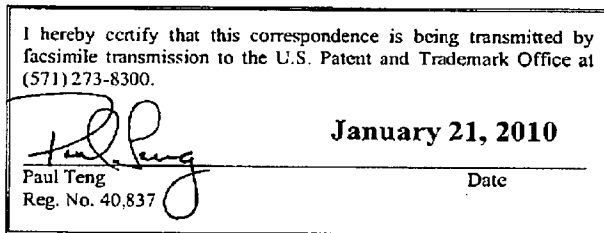
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 24, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 24, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.